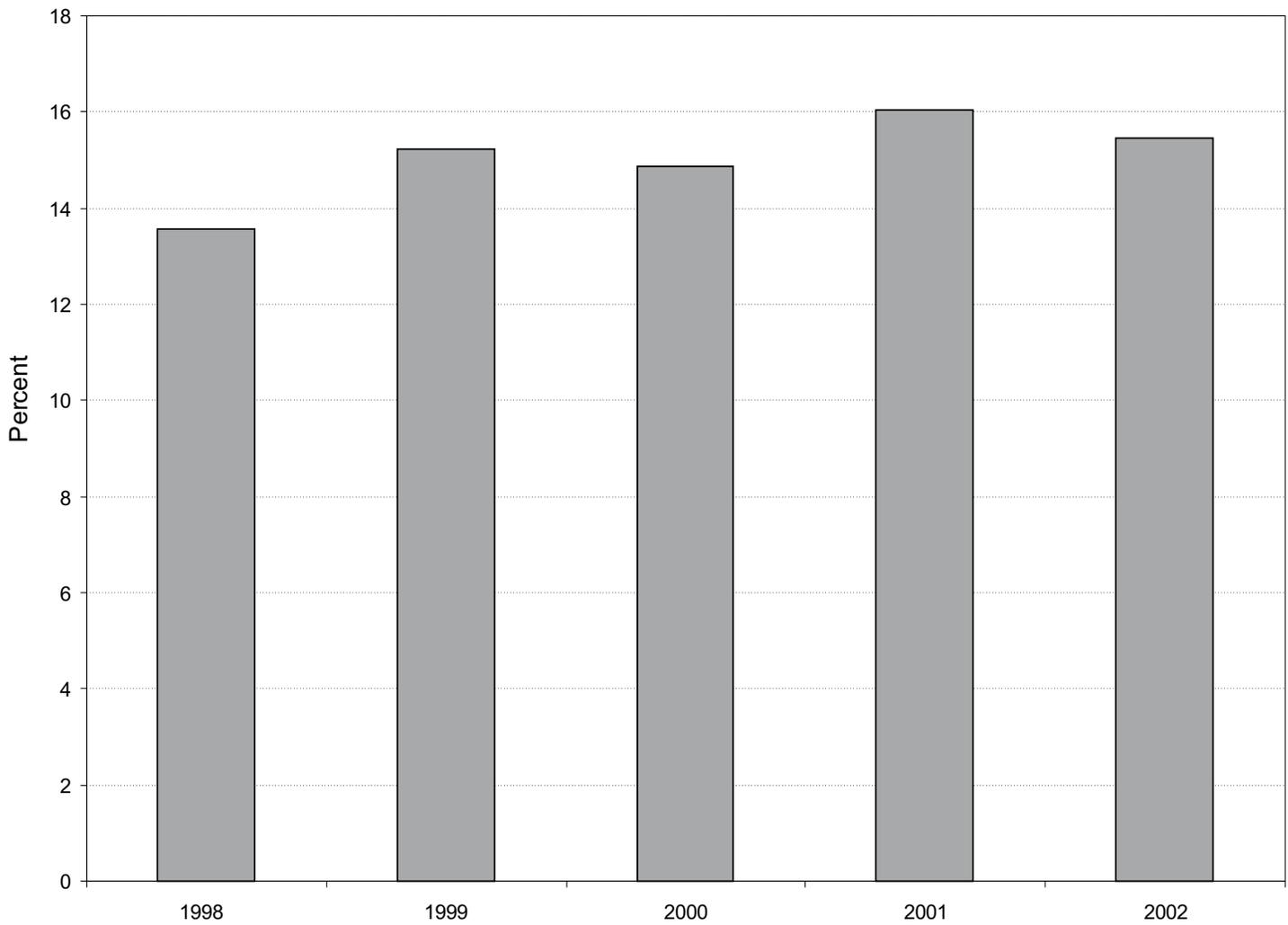


Figure 5. Net Imports as a Percentage of Total Consumption of Natural Gas, 1998-2002



Sources: Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, *Natural Gas Imports and Exports*; EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report"; EIA-906, "Power Plant Report"; EIA-886, "Annual Survey of Alternative Fueled Vehicle Suppliers and Users"; and EIA estimates.